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SUBJ: FY-1976 IVP LEADER GRANT PROPOSAL: FRANCISCO SA

CARNEIRO

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1. PPD SECRETARY GENERAL FRANCISCO SA CARNEIRO HAS RESPONDED TO AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION TO VISIT US BY PROPOSING MARCH 1-6 DATES. EMBASSY WISHES TO NOMINATE SA CARNEIRO FOR A LEADER GRANT. SA CARNEIRO WILL BRING WITH HIM FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSISTANT ANTONIO GOUVEIA AND POSSIBLY ECONOMIST ALFREDO DE SOUSA OR PITTA E CUNHA.

2. SA CARNEIRO INTENDS LEAVE PORTUGAL FEB 28, SPEND TWO DAYS IN CANADA, AND THEN GO DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON, FOLLOWED BY A VISIT TO NEW YORK, NEW ENGLAND, AND POSSIBLY RETURN VIA VENEZUELA. HE EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON THE MORNING OF MONDAY, MARCH 1.

3. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

(A) MEETING WITH LEADERS:

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- VICE PRESIDENT.
- SECRETARY KISSINGER. SA CARNEIRO'S TOP PRIORITY, ESPECIALLY
IN VIEW OF SOCIALIST LEADER SOARES' RECENT MEETING, (REFTEL).
- SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.
- ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN.
- ASSISTANT SECRETARY GREENWALD.
- SENATOR KENNEDY.
- SENATOR BROOKE.
- SENATOR PELL.
- SENATOR HUMPHREY.
- SENATOR MCGOVERN.
- REP. HECHLER.
- REP. HEINZ.
- CARDINAL MADEIROS.
- NY BUSINESSMEN AND BANKERS.
- GEORGE BALL.

(B) MEDIA:

- WASHINGTON POST EDITORIAL BOARD
- NY TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
- TIME EDITORS
- NEWSWEEK EDITORS
- MEET THE PRESS/FACE THE NATION
- AGRONSKY EVENING EDITION
- TODAY SHOW.

(C) INSTITUTIONS:

- LUNCH OR DINNER AT PORTUGUESE EMBASSY. GOUVEIA IS WRITING
DIRECTLY TO THEMIDO, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT INFORMING
THEMIDO OF PROPOSED VISIT.
- A SEMINAR OR LECTURE AT A PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY.
- MEETING AT COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

(D) IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES:

- NEWARK
- NEW BEDFOR AREA (ONE EVENING)

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4. SA CARNEIRO SPEAKS ENGLISH IN THE 3 PLUS TO 4 RANGE. WE
DO NOT RECOMMEND AN INTERPRETER AS HE HAS PROVEN ABLE TO GET
ALONG WELL IN ENGLISH.

5. THE LIST OF PORPOSED ACTIVITIES ARE SUGGESTIONS ON SA
CARNEIRO'S PART. HE IS OPEN TO THE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS
ON HIS PROGRAM. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT DEPT ATTEMPT TO GIVE
SA CARNEIRO TREATMENT EQUAL TO SOARES. AS THE LEADER OF A

PARTY WHICH WILL BE CHALLENGING THE PS ON PORTUGAL'S LEADING
VOTE GETTER, SA CARNEIRO WILL BE ATTENTIVE TO THE COMPARISON.
WE WOULD NOT WANT SOARES'S NOSE OUT OF JOINT EITHER. FAR EXAMPLE,
WE DO NOT RECOMMEND A SA CARNEIRO MEETING WITH THE VICE PRESI-
DENT. DEPENDING ON THE PROGRAM, WE BELIEVE IT MAY BE POSSIBLE
TO ADD A DAY OR TWO TO SCHEDULE.
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